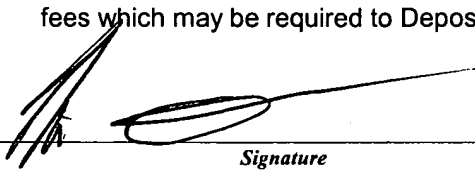


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. 26/1159US	
In Re Application Of Cory O. Nykoluk				
Serial No. 10/068,060	Filing Date 2/05/2002	Examiner C. Lugo	Group Art Unit 3677	
Invention: ZIPPER LOCKING DEVICE AND METHOD OF LOCKING A ZIPPER				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 14, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> from: <u>July 14, 2003</u> until: <u>October 14, 2003</u> </div> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>				
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.				
The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.				
 <small style="text-align: center;">Signature</small>		Dated: October 14, 2003		
Kirk A. Damman Lewis, Rice & Fingersh, LC Box IP Department 500 North Broadway, Suite 2000 St. Louis, MO 63102 10/20/2003 AADD01 00000049 10068060 01 FC:2253 475.00 OP		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>		

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